2

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER SEP 0 5 2006

## **CLAIMS**

- 1. 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (currently amended) A method for initiating a phone call between first and second users, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a call initiation request from the first user by a communication device of the second user where the call initiation request represents a desire to establish a phone call with the specific second user identified by the first user, the call initiation request including a primary phone number corresponding to a first user, the call initiation request being a communication not part of a protocol used to establish a phone call;

storing the primary phone number to a computer readable memory associated with the communication device of the second user, where the primary phone number is not obtained as part of an incoming phone call initiated by the first user;

requesting an authorization from a second user to initiate the call by which the second user consents to the call; dialing the primary phone number if authorization from the second user is received; and

automatically deleting the primary phone number from the memory upon receipt of the authorization from the second user to initiate the call.

- 7 (original) The method of claim 6 further including the steps of transmitting an authorization request to a wireless phone user interface.
  - 8. Canceled.
- 9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6 further including the step of receiving a line of sight signal by the second user transmitted by the first user by which the first user identifies the specific second user, the line of sight signal including the call initiation request.

09/873,925 NGC-184/12-1109

3

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 0 5 2006

10-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method for initiating a phone call between first and second users, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a call initiation request from the first user by a communication device of the second user where the call initiation request represents a desire to establish a phone call with the specific second user identified by the first user, the call initiation request including a primary phone number corresponding to a first user, the call initiation request being a communication not part of a protocol used to establish a phone call;

storing the primary phone number to a computer readable memory associated with the communication device of the second user, where the primary phone number is not obtained as part of an incoming phone call initiated by the first user.

requesting an authorization from a second user to initiate the call by which the second user consents to the call;
dialing the primary phone number if authorization from the second user is received; and

automatically deleting the primary phone number from the memory The method of claim 6 further including the step of deleting the primary phone number automatically upon receipt of a denial of authorization from the second user to initiate the call.

- 13. (cancelled)
- 14. (currently amended) A wireless call management system comprising: a computer readable memory for storing the phone numbers corresponding to the remote users;

a request module for transmitting outgoing call initiation request to a specific remote user based on a local request from a local user where the local user identifies the specific remote user with which a call is desired to be established, the outgoing call initiation request including a phone number corresponding to the local user;

an initiation module for requesting authorization from the local user based on incoming call initiation request by which the local user consents to the call from a remote

4

user, the initiation module further operable to store the phone number of the remote user associated with the incoming call initiation request in the computer readable memory and to automatically delete the phone number from the computer readable memory, wherein the phone number is first obtained by the initiation module upon receipt of the primary phone number as part of the incoming call initiation request from a remote user, where the primary phone number is not obtained as part of an incoming phone call; and

a wireless phone user interface for generating an outgoing phone call to the phone number of the remote user based on the local request by the remote user for initiation of a phone call, the user interface further transmitting authorization requests to the local user based on the incoming call initiation requests; and

means for deleting the primary phone number from the computer readable memory automatically upon receipt of the authorization from the second user to initiate the call.

## 15 (cancelled)

16 (original) The call management system of claim 14 further including a signaling system for transmitting the outgoing call initiation request and receiving the incoming call initiation request.

- 17. (previously presented) The call management system of claim 16 wherein the signaling system transmits and receives line of sight signals that enable the local user to specifically identify the remote user with which a call is desired to be established.
- 18. (original) The call management system of claim 17 wherein the signaling system includes an infrared transceiver for transmitting and receiving infrared signals.
  - 19. Canceled.
- 20 (currently amended) A wireless call management system comprising:

  a computer readable memory for storing the phone numbers corresponding to
  the remote users;

a request module for transmitting outgoing call initiation request to a specific

5

remote user based on a local request from a local user where the local user identifies the specific remote user with which a call is desired to be established, the outgoing call initiation request including a phone number corresponding to the local user;

an initiation module for requesting authorization from the local user based on incoming call initiation request by which the local user consents to the call from a remote user, the initiation module further operable to store the phone number of the remote user associated with the incoming call initiation request in the computer readable memory and to automatically delete the phone number from the computer readable memory, wherein the phone number is first obtained by the initiation module upon receipt of the primary phone number as part of the incoming call initiation request from a remote user, where the primary phone number is not obtained as part of an incoming phone call; and

a wireless phone user interface for generating an outgoing phone call to the phone number of the remote user based on the local request by the remote user for initiation of a phone call, the user interface further transmitting authorization requests to the local user based on the incoming call initiation requests; and

The call management system of claim 16 further comprising means for deleting the primary phone number automatically upon receipt of a denial of authorization from the second user to initiate the call.

21 (previously presented) The method of Claim 19 further comprises dialing the primary phone number upon receiving the authorization.

22-24. Canceled.